

By PARROTT.]

[SENATE FILE No. 269.—ELECTIONS.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 630 OF THE CODE OF 1873, RELATING TO
ELECTIONS AND ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That section 630 of the Code be repealed and the following enacted as a
2 substitute therefor :

3 Sec. 630. When the result of the election is ascertained the judges shall cause all the
4 ballots, including those rejected, with the tally list, to be placed in the ballot box or
5 some other secure receptacle, securely locked and sealed, and deposited with the town-
6 ship clerk, who shall keep them so locked and no person shall have access thereto, and
7 in no case shall such box or receptacle be unlocked or the seal be broken unless there is
8 a contest of the election, until the time is passed which is allowed for the contesting
9 the election of any officer voted for. In case of a contest the box or receptacle in which
10 the ballots and tally lists are locked, shall, if required as evidence in the contest, be
11 opened only by the court or commission before whom the contested election is tried or
12 by some person or persons duly authorized by such court or commission.